

ALLIES IMPERIL GERMAN RETREAT

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der a grueling fire, which is being concentrated upon the enemy from a distance of fourteen miles on both flanks.

The French undoubtedly are taking large numbers of prisoners in their advance, but no official figures are yet available.

Foe Draws on Reserves To Stay Allied Advance

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 28.—The Germans, in their desperate efforts to stay the British advance, are strongly increasing their front-line forces by recklessly drawing on Rupprecht's reserves.

Several divisions of fresh troops are reported to have been thrown into the battle south of Bapaume.

BRITISH TAKE TOWN AND OCCUPY WOOD

LONDON, Aug. 28.—British troops yesterday captured the strongly defended town of Foucaucourt, which had been holding up the advance south of the Somme. Field Marshal Haig announced today.

Troues wood, another strong point north of the Somme, also was taken. "Yesterday our troops south of the Somme took Foucaucourt, which the enemy had held strongly with machine guns," the statement said.

"North of the Somme we attacked and captured the greater part of Troues wood, taking a number of prisoners from a Prussian Guard division."

"South of the Scarpe, troops of the first army have improved their positions astride the Arras-Cambrai road and have reached the outskirts of Hancourt (eight miles southeast of Arras). Remy (half a mile north of Hancourt) and Boiry-Notre Dame (a mile and a half northwest of Remy)."

"North of the Scarpe, strong hostile counter attacks were launched yesterday afternoon along the line of the Arras-Douai railway, forcing our advanced troops back a few hundred yards to the old German trenches on Green Hill, where the enemy attack broke down under our fire."

"British troops carried out a successful local operation yesterday astride the Neu-Berquin road, advancing our line on a front of about four miles and taking a number of prisoners."

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FRENCH ADVANCING NORTH AND SOUTH OF AVRE

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(12:05 P. M.)—French troops captured Chaumes, the great German defensive point on the Picardy front, last night, the French war office announced today.

The advance along the whole front between Chaumes and the Oise continued through the night, and this morning the French had reached the vitally important railway town of Nesle.

Thirty villages have been retaken since yesterday, and at some points the French have advanced seven and a half miles.

The French are now within two miles of the Somme at a point north of Nesle and are advancing rapidly.

Continue To Advance.
"During the night our troops, maintaining contact with the German rear guards, continued to advance north and south of the Avre," the communique said.

"We occupied Chaumes, Omelecourt (two miles east of Chaumes), Balatre (three miles east of Remy), Relglise (two miles southeast of Remy), and Verpilleries (a mile south of Relglise)."

"Further south we penetrated Crapevaumes wood (three miles north of Lassigny), and took Dives (two miles east of Lassigny)."

"This morning we progressed toward the Somme. North of the Avre we reached the general line of Lilaucourt (four miles east of Chaumes), Potte (a mile and a half south of Lilaucourt), Mesnil-le-Petit (a mile north and slightly east of Nesle), and Nesle."

"Since yesterday about thirty villages have been retaken. We also advanced twelve kilometers (seven and a half miles) at certain points."

PARIS, Aug. 28 (10 a. m.)—The French are fighting their way for-

Bathhouse Conversation Is Very Deceiving At Times

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K. C. B.'s TOWN GOSSIP

MOHEGAN LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 27.

IN THE kitchen.

OF OUR little stone house.

THERE'S A pump.

THAT CONNECTS with a well.

AND WHEN we got here.

I STARTED to pump it.

AND ALL it did.

WAS MAKE a strange noise.

LIKE A little lost kitten.

AND NO water came.

AND WE gathered around.

AND HELD a conference.

AND ALL agreed.

THAT WE had to have water.

AND SOME one suggested.

THAT THE well was dry.

AND WE went outside.

AND FOUND the top.

AND LIFTED the top.

AND SAW the pipe.

THAT RAN into the water.

AND THE well was full.

AND WE talked some more.

AND WHILE we talked.

A VISION came.

OF AN old white house.

WITH SHUTTERED windows.

ALL PAINTED green.

AND OUT in the back.

A MAPLE tree.

AND UNDER the tree.

A WOODEN pump.

AND I saw myself.

COME OUT of the house.

WITH A water pail.

AND POUR the water.

DOWN THE pump.

AND I saw my brother.

SEIZE THE handle.

AND PUMP the pump.

TILL THE water came.

AND I knew the word.

I WAS "priming" the pump.

AND THE vision cleared.

AND I took a bucket.

AND WENT to the lake.

AND FILLED it full.

AND BROUGHT it back.

AND BILLY poured.

WHILE I pumped the pump.

AND IN a minute or two.

THE WATER came.

AND I swelled all up.

AND WENT and sat down.

AND STARTED to brag.

AND EXPLAINED to them all.

JUST HOW a pump worked.

AND IT may have been right.

SO FAR as they knew.

AND AFTER a while.

WE FOUND Enu Brown.

AND WENT to his house.

AND GOT some milk.

AND LATER on.

WHEN DINNER was through.

I TOLD little Anne.

TO SAVE some milk.

SO BROWN could have it.

TO PRIME the cow.

AND SHE thought it was strange.

BUT SHE put it away.

AND SHE'S waiting for Brown.

TO COME after it.

I THANK you.



ASKS MORE TIME IN GODSOL CASE

A petition for an extension of time to file the Government appeal from the decision of Justice Gould granting Frank J. Godsol, former French soldier, whose extradition was requested by the French government, his freedom, was filed by District Attorney Laskey today.

The District Attorney assigned seven errors which he claims were made by Justice Gould in releasing Godsol.

Mr. Laskey claims the court erred in reviewing Justice Hitz's decision as committing miscarriage, in holding the testimony before Justice Hitz as insufficient; in holding that the acts with which Godsol is charged do not constitute false pretenses; and in finding that the making of a false pretense in France by which money was secured in the United States does not constitute an act made criminal by the laws of both countries, and that no money belonging to the French government was obtained.

Widomlansky, Alias "Wilhelm," Wants His Name Changed

Thomas Widomlansky today filed a petition to have his name changed to "Thomas Widom," saying that "Widomlansky is too long and awkward to be pronounced by the English-speaking people." He said he had been known for more than six years by the name of Widom.

CONGRESS MAY HIT REALTY PROFITEER

Efforts to hold up the Government for a high price for a tract in Southeast Washington for district housing purposes were brought to the attention of the House Committee on Public Buildings today. It is likely the housing law will quickly be amended so the property can be condemned.

Otto F. Erditz, who is in charge of housing under the Department of Labor, Herbert E. Shannon, one of the officials in charge of district housing and Philip Hiff, in charge of housing matters for the Navy Department, laid the facts before the public buildings committee.

The tract is assessed at \$1,500. The Washington lawyer who is in charge of it wants \$10,000 for it.

Tenants occupy the property and housing officials are powerless to seize an occupied house. The public buildings committee is expected to recommend legislation which will make it possible to condemn the property.

Mr. Hiff said the Washington Navy Yard was losing many employees because of profiteering in rents, and that such employees were going to the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

FIVE BOYS HELD FOR BURNING P. O.

Five youths of Riverdale, Md., today are held responsible for the burning of the Riverdale postoffice early Monday morning.

Two boys have confessed and implicated three others. They are all within the ages of eleven and sixteen years, and sons of Riverdale families. The two boys who confessed say the robbery of the postoffice was planned Saturday. They bought a box of matches at the Frank P. Babcock

grocery in East Riverdale. About 2 o'clock Monday morning they broke in a rear window of the postoffice and released the door catch of the rear door. After filling a basket with stamped envelopes, postal cards, and unopened mail, one of the boys ignited a pile of papers in one corner of the building. As the flames arose the boys made their exit and went to a woods about a quarter of a mile from the village. There they opened the mail, but found nothing of value. They heard the fire bell ring about thirty minutes later and returned to the scene of the robbery, watching the postoffice burn to the ground.

The parents of the boys claim that they were all in bed at the hour the robbery occurred. The burning of the postoffice building represents a loss of \$3,500. The boys have not been arrested.

H. C. OF L. INCREASED 50 TO 55 PER CENT

Investigation by the National Industrial Conference Board indicates that the cost of living for the family of the average wage-earner in the United States has increased 50 to 55 per cent since the beginning of the war in 1914.

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